



## Anna Lee Franklin

November 22, 1936 - November 23, 2017

Anna Lee Franklin, beloved daughter of Rev. Sam Sr. and Mrs. Ethel Rambo Jones, was born on November 22, 1936 in Tunica, Mississippi. Miss Ann as her doting paternal grandmother loved to call her, grew up in a religious and loving home.

She professed her love for Christ at an early age. Anna was an active choir member and served on the junior usher board of her father's church. She showed an early talent for music and was known throughout her life for her skill in composing and reciting poetry and prose.

Anna attended Tunica High School where she met and married Mr. Hallie Franklin. This union produced six children, Sharon, Gloria, Larry, Darryl, Anthony and Valerie. Anna and Hallie worked earnestly to provide a better life for their children. The most important fact about Anna (or Ann as friends call her) she was a praying woman. Those who knew Anna loved her and were always amazed by her resilience and perseverance in turbulent times.

Anna's ready smile, generous nature and joyful personality endeared her to everyone she met with her saying, "a very blessed dat to you" greeting. She dedicated her life to service and was an outstanding member of the First Timothy Baptist Church of Chicago where she was a member for more than 41 years. She led events, ushered, sang in the choir, and was a outstanding Senior Mother.

Anna enjoyed nothing more than surrounding herself with family and friends and telling all her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews about the stories of her life journey. She taught all that she encountered the importance of having God by your side and to depend always on Jesus.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Sam Sr. and Ethel; and her two sons, Larry and Darryl.

Anna is survived and will be deeply missed by, her brother, Willie Jones; her sister, Ruth

Riley; her children, Sharon, Gloria, Anthony, and Valerie; thirty grandchildren and great grandchildren.

“Open wide your gates, O Lord, and receive the spirit of Anna Lee Franklin. Grant her everlasting life and comfort.”

# Cemetery

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## Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield  
Chicago, IL,

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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851 East 75th Street, Chicago, IL, US, 60619

**DEC**   **Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. May God be your stronghold for he is aware of those who seek refuge in him.

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